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1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton
Mr. Kain
Colonel Picknell
Major Jacobson
Lieut. Madden
25X1A9a Major Malone

State
State
Army
Army
Navy
Air Force
CIA (Chairman)
CIA (Vice Chairman)
CIA (Chapter I Task Group)

2. Chapter I Matters

a. The Committee heard further comments on Chapter I on NIS 7 (Denmark) and turned these over to the Chapter I Task Group for incorporating into Chapter I as the Task Group deemed appropriate. The Army member said that his agency's comments were still being reviewed and would shortly be transmitted to the Task Group. The Army member proposed that some method be devised to indicate the actual classification of individual sections of Chapter I to permit their possible use apart from the Chapter as a whole, which carries throughout the highest classification of its components. A feasible method for doing this would be to indicate the actual classification of sections in the Table of Contents with suitable reference included in Section 10. The Chairman said he would have the Chapter I Task Group examine the suitability of this method for use in subsequent Chapters I.

b. The Committee discussed control policy for Chapters I. The Chairman stressed the importance of developing a realistic control policy based on requirements of the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee and reflecting the controlled areas set forth in IAC D-45/12. He observed that the level of treatment accorded the "Comments on Principal Sources" in Chapters I did not require controls as did the more detailed Comments of the other NIS elements which directly or indirectly reveal sources of information. The Committee agreed that there does not appear to be valid reason to place a control statement on Chapters I in order to control dissemination to the International Staff of SHAPE, since the NIS Committee can maintain this dissemination control through its usual procedures. The Army member said he would have to refer the matter of control for Chapter I on Denmark to his agency for decision. The other members agreed to abide by Army's views in this matter. [Subsequently the Army held that a control statement was required for Chapter I on Denmark.]

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c. The Chairman noted steady progress of Chapter I development in its scope, treatment, and contents, as well as in the inter-agency procedures. The final review by the several agencies has contributed to the improvement of the finished draft. This review appears to be most effective when done at the final stage of processing, thus permitting a comprehensive view of the whole Chapter. The principal difficulty to be overcome is the timely submission of contributions in accordance with the established schedule.

3. Treatment of NIS 39

The State member reported that his agency had reviewed the Committee's suggestions made at the 5 October meeting relative to the treatment of NIS 39 (China) and had set forth its views in memorandum of 27 October 1954, copies of which had been sent to all members. After some discussion, the Committee concurred in State's position which is essentially that:

- a. Maintenance of Chapters IV, and V on Communist China be done by individual sections as required.
- b. Maintenance of Chapters IV, V, and VI on Nationalist China be done by individual sections as required.
- c. Maintenance on Hong Kong and Macao be done as a unit in annexes to Chapters IV, V, and VI on China.

4. Chapter IX Considerations

a. The Schedule for FY 1956 proposed by the Chapter IX Coordinator in memorandum dated 5 October 1954, subject: Results of Meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee, 30 September 1954, was approved by the NIS Committee. This schedule includes eight areas, as follows:

NIS 32 ^M	Arabian Peninsula
65 ^M	Alaska
100	Indonesia
3	France
48	Morocco
71	Guatemala
99	Philippine Islands
8	Portugal

b. The proposed planning schedule for FY 1957 was also approved by the Committee, as follows:

NIS 4	Netherlands
12 ^M	Finland
50	West Africa
27	Turkey
90	Argentina
41 ^M	Korea
25 ^M	Jordan

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c. The tentative schedule for FY 1958 was not approved, and the Chairman was requested by the Committee to convey its views to the Chapter IX Coordinator in regard to item 4 of the above mentioned memorandum of 5 October 1954 that:

- 1) The NIS Committee is charged with meeting the eight NIS per year goal set by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- 2) The Committee considers that new area production should proceed concurrently with necessary maintenance.
- 3) The Committee requests the Chapter IX Coordinator to reconsider the alternative schedule (paragraph 4 c) with the view to substituting one or more of the higher priority maintenance areas from paragraph 4 b.

5. Requirements for SE Asian Areas

The Army member reported that Army had sent a reply to CINCFE (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 180) to the effect that little could be expected in the current year from any realignment of NIS production, and that a letter would shortly be sent to indicate the extent of NIS planned production for the next three years on the areas in which CINCFE is interested, namely: Burma, Thailand, Malaya, and Indonesia. In reply to a question from the Chairman, the Navy member said that no comment had yet been received from CINCPAC on CINCFE's dispatch.

The Committee agreed to look further into the problem of rescheduling sections to meet this new requirement. The Army member suggested possible substitution of Sections 20, 21, and 24 on NIS 100 (Indonesia) for corresponding sections on NIS 55 (Ethiopia). The Navy member thought it would be possible to produce Chapter VIII on Indonesia by the early part of FY 1956, but he will examine the problem with the other Defense Agencies. The State member considered that any further substitutions in State's sections of responsibility for FY 1955 would result in a serious disruption of production. However, he said State was examining the FY 1956 schedule to see what might be done.

6. Production Planning Schedule

Copies of the consolidated production planning schedule were distributed to the members. The Chairman advised that the Chapter VI schedule will be in this week, and copies will be sent to the members for inclusion in the present schedule. A special meeting of the NIS Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, 9 November 1954 for the purpose of examining the forecast with a view to rounding out and completing as many areas as possible.

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7. Substitution of Areas

The Committee approved the recommendation by Navy that Section 35 and Supplement I of NIS Areas [REDACTED] and 78 (Cuba) be substituted for [REDACTED] for which, due to circumstances beyond their control, adequate coverage could not be completed this fiscal year.

8. Request [REDACTED] for Additional NIS

The Committee approved the request [REDACTED] for NIS on all European Satellite Countries (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 181). The Chairman will report the Committee's views to the Secretariat of the IAC.

9. Correlation Guide

The Army member withdrew his proposal with regard to changes in the Correlation Guide and recommended early publication of the revised issue. The Chairman said the Correlation Guide will be published in standard format for insertion in the Standard Instructions. The Committee agreed to re-examine the scope and treatment of the Correlation Guide after it had been in use for at least six months.

10. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 9 November 1954.

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